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Introduction

This report presents hydrologic monitoring data and related information that has been compiled by the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) for the Prescott Active Management Area (AMA) during the period from January, 2001 through May, 2002. This year's report includes annual water level measurement data collected at 115 index well sites. Continuous water level data (hydrographs) are presented from 21 of the index well sites that are equipped with pressure transducer equipment. The report provides compilations of surface water, precipitation, pumpage and recharge data and describes the recent drilling of three monitor wells in data-deficient areas of the AMA. The report also discusses the recent update of the Prescott AMA groundwater flow model and presents a conceptual water budget for the Prescott AMA for calendar year 2001.

This report is the second in a series of upgraded hydrologic monitoring reports that describe hydrologic data and conditions and related activities for the Prescott AMA. The report is the latest in a series of groundwater monitoring reports that were initiated, in part, to fulfill the groundwater monitoring requirements for the Prescott AMA that were established by the 1995 Assured Water Supply rules. The upgraded report format also reflects suggestions and recommendations made during the 1998 "Prescott AMA Safe-Yield Determination" to enhance groundwater monitoring and groundwater modeling activities in the AMA. The report provides the ADWR with an excellent opportunity to keep water users posted on current hydrologic conditions and data collection and data analysis activities that support the water management goals of the AMA. This report may be downloaded as a PDF file from ADWR's website at: http://www.water.az.gov/.

Groundwater Data and Conditions 2001-2002

The measurement of water levels is an important data collection activity that provides information about changing groundwater storage conditions in the regional aquifer system. In general, rising water levels are indicators of increasing groundwater storage conditions, while declining water levels are indicators of decreasing groundwater storage. Groundwater conditions in the AMA's regional aquifer system were assessed by measuring the depth to water at 101 well sites located within the AMA and 14 well sites adjacent to the AMA. ADWR Field Services staff conducted the water level measurements during the period 02/09/2002 to 05/28/2002. The depths to water, water level changes, and water level elevations are summarized in Table 1.

Decreasing groundwater storage trends were observed at the majority of the 84 wells that were measured in both 2001 and 2002 and that were used for statistical analysis (Figure 1). For completeness, all data collected by the ADWR during 2002 have been presented in Table 1. However, it should be noted that not all wells that were measured in both 2001 and 2002 were used for the statistical analysis because of various non-standard well site conditions, such as cascading water, or recent or nearby pumping that could potentially bias a water level measurement, typically resulting in measurements that overstate the actual annual regional water level decline. Although some of the well data were not used for the statistical analysis it should be pointed out that the data that were excluded were still often generally reflective of regional and local conditions. The statistical analysis of the water level data indicates that 73 of the 84 wells (87 percent) that were measured in both 2001 and 2002 showed water level declines that ranged from -0.1 to -42.3 feet (Table 2). The mean decline was -3.9 feet and the median decline was -2.3 feet.

Increasing groundwater storage trends were observed in 10 of the 84 wells (12 percent) that were used for statistical analysis. Water level increases ranged from +0.2 to +5.8 feet (Table 2). The mean increase was +1.7 feet and the median increase was +0.5 feet. One well of the 84 wells (about 1 percent) showed no change in water level.

Water level declines were observed in most parts of the AMA. Declines ranged from less than -2 feet to over -8 feet in wells that were measured that penetrate the Upper Alluvial Unit (UAU) and Lower Volcanic Unit (LVU) aquifers located in the northwestern portion of the Little Chino (LIC) sub-basin near the Town of Chino Valley and Del Rio Springs (Townships 16 and 17 North, Range 2 West). Declines ranged from less than -1 foot to over -11 feet in wells that penetrate the UAU, LVU and/or bedrock in the Williamson Valley area (Township 15 North, Ranges 2 (western portion) and 3 West). Declines ranged from less than -1 to -42 feet in wells that penetrate the UAU, LVU and/or bedrock in the Lonesome Valley and Indian Hills-Coyote Springs areas of the Little Chino sub-basin (Townships 15 and 16 North, Ranges 1 East and 1 West).

Water level declines in wells that are completed in the LVU in the northwest portion of the Upper Agua Fria (UAF) sub-basin in the Prescott Valley area (Township 14 North, Range 1 West, Section 10) were excluded from the statistical analysis due to nearby pumping conditions (Table 1). However, it is likely that the annual declines in these wells were on the order of -15 to -20 feet, based on a review of the hydrograph for piezometer well, B(14-1) 10ADB1 PZ1 (see

Appendix A). Water level declines ranged from less than -1 foot to about -11 feet in wells located in other parts of the Upper Agua Fria sub-basin (Townships 13 and 14 North, Ranges 1 East and 1 West).

Water level increases ranging from less than +1 foot to +2 feet were observed in wells that penetrate the UAU and undifferentiated volcanic rocks in the Upper Agua Fria sub-basin (Townships 13 and 14 North, Ranges 1 East and 1 West). The water level increased less than 1 to 6 feet in two wells located near the Town of Chino Valley. The water level was observed to increase by less than +1 foot in one well in the Lonesome Valley area.

-2.5 -2.1 √-0.5 √-3.0 ø. **1.6** • 1.6 -0.9 _8.0 _-9.0 _-7.0 -0.8 4.4 -1.4 -1.1 -0.9 -2.0 US 89A Prescott Valley Fria River -0.4 ARTIGIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES 0.5 **-10.7** 0.0 2.328 104

Prescott AMA Boundary

Section
Township & Range

- Road - Stream

Lake

- Hardrock

Figure 1 Water level changes in the Prescott AMA 2001 to 2002

Water Level Change, 2001 -2002

Table 1 Summary of water level data Prescott AMA and vicinity 1994 to 2002 (Water level changes rounded to nearest 0.1 foot)

| SITE_ID | LOCAL_ID | 1994 DTW | 1999 DTW | 2000 DTW | 2001 DTW | 2001 REMARK | 2002 MEASUREMENT | 2002 DTW | 2002 REMARK | 94-02 CHG | 99-02 CHG | 00-02 CHG | 01-02 CHG |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | DIW | שוע | DIW | DIW | KEMAKK | DATE | DIW | KEMAKK | CHG | CHG | CHG | CHG |
| 343153112122901 | A-13-01 01DCA | 209.5 | 207.6 | | 208.1 | | 04/25/2002 | 208.45 | | 1.0 | -0.9 | | -0.4 |
| 343157112135401 | | 86.4 | 82.9 | 83.7 | 83.4 | | 03/27/2002 | 81.1 | | 5.3 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| 343233112164901 | A-13-01 05ABB | | 151.7 | 152 | 152.63 | | 02/14/2002 | 152.65 | | | -0.9 | -0.7 | 0.0 |
| 343050112130901 | | 69.8 | 71 | | 72 | | 04/08/2002 | 72.6 | | -2.8 | -1.6 | | -0.6 |
| 343028112135701 | | 28.65 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 30 | | 04/23/2002 | 129.6 | P | -101.0 | -99.1 | -99.1 | -99.6 |
| 343028112135702 | | | 51.6 | 39.6 | 33.4 | | 04/23/2002 | 34.9 | S | | 16.7 | 4.7 | -1.5 |
| 343652112172101 | | 197.6 | 200.6 | 199.3 | 199.43 | | 02/14/2002 | 199.87 | | -2.3 | 0.7 | -0.6 | -0.4 |
| 343529112162201 | | 113.3 | 115.9 | 116.29 | 116.95 | | 02/12/2002 | 117.05 76.4 | | -3.8 | -1.1 | -0.8 | -0.1 |
| 343434112145201 343353112144101 | A-14-01 22CAD A-14-01 27ACC | 48.3 | 43.8 | 42.92 | 42.82 | | 02/12/2002 05/13/2002 | 42.58 | | 5.7 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| | A-14-01 27ACC A-14-01 28BBB | 52.1 | 63.6 | 63.1 | 48.1 | | 03/13/2002 | 70.7 | * | -18.6 | -7.1 | -7.6 | -22.6 |
| | A-14-01 28CDC | 32.1 | 173.6 | 03.1 | 161.9 | | 04/24/2002 | 200.2 | R | -10.0 | -26.6 | -7.0 | -38.3 |
| 343337112152901 | | | 86.1 | | 92.1 | | 02/12/2002 | 102.8 | - IC | | -16.7 | | -10.7 |
| 343244112150901 | | 66.7 | 73.9 | 75.5 | 77.5 | | 04/09/2002 | 77.26 | | -10.6 | -3.4 | -1.8 | 0.2 |
| 344148112172701 | A-15-01 07ADA | 458.7 | 463.7 | 465.5 | 467.5 | | 04/24/2002 | 469.1 | | -10.4 | -5.4 | -3.6 | -1.6 |
| 344157112150701 | A-15-01 10BBB2 | | | | 92.4 | | 04/23/2002 | 134.7 | | | | | -42.3 |
| 344117112130901 | A-15-01 11DDD | 212.7 | 216.6 | 217.2 | 217.8 | | 04/10/2002 | 218.5 | | -5.8 | -1.9 | -1.3 | -0.7 |
| | A-15-01 17BCC | 313.8 | 314.2 | 314.1 | 314.1 | | 04/10/2002 | 314.31 | | -0.5 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| | A-15-01 22ABB | 57.9 | 60.2 | 60.86 | 61.88 | | 02/14/2002 | 61.98 | | -4.1 | -1.8 | -1.1 | -0.1 |
| 343906112154701 | | 312.9 | 313.2 | 313.89 | 314.42 | | 02/12/2002 | 315.19 | | -2.3 | -2.0 | -1.3 | -0.8 |
| 342722112225901 | | | 69.9 | 68.7 | 67.6 | | 02/09/2002 | 76.1 | | | -6.2 | -7.4 | -8.5 |
| 343655112192201 | | 477.0 | 336.4 | 336.3 | 337.5 | C | 04/24/2002 | 337.9 | | 1047 | -1.5 | -1.6 | -0.4 |
| 343634112205201 | B-14-01 10ACA B-14-01 10ADB1 PZ1 | 477.8 | 583.6 566.3 | 603.2 585.5 | 620.6 | С | 04/24/2002 02/12/2002 | 662.5 634.34 | S S | -184.7 | -78.9 -68.0 | -59.3 -48.8 | -41.9 -31.1 |
| | B-14-01 10ADB1 PZ1 B-14-01 10ADB1 PZ2 | 331.5 | 300.3 | 363.3 | 323 | | 04/24/2002 | 322.7 | S | 8.8 | -08.0 | -40.0 | 0.3 |
| 343640112204203 | | 331.3 | | 590.1 | 611.1 | | 04/24/2002 | 653.9 | S | 0.0 | | -63.8 | -42.8 |
| 343610112203201 | | 522.2 | 636.9 | 654.4 | 673.5 | С | 04/24/2002 | 686.7 | C | -164.5 | -49.8 | -32.3 | -13.2 |
| 343637112195701 | | 341.3 | 342 | 340.8 | 341.9 | | 04/09/2002 | 342.33 | | -1.0 | -0.3 | -1.5 | -0.4 |
| 343628112193001 | | 327.5 | 328.5 | 327.5 | 328.6 | | 04/24/2002 | 330.5 | | -3.0 | -2.0 | -3.0 | -1.9 |
| 343453112203401 | | 325.9 | | 326.6 | 333.9 | | 04/09/2002 | 331.7 | | -5.8 | | -5.1 | 2.2 |
| 343343112183801 | B-14-01 25DAC | 45.4 | 57.2 | 56.6 | 59.5 | | 04/09/2002 | 61.8 | | -16.4 | -4.6 | -5.2 | -2.3 |
| 343413112193401 | | 209.3 | 212 | 212.5 | 213.5 | | 04/09/2002 | 213.05 | | -3.8 | -1.1 | -0.6 | 0.4 |
| | B-14-02 05BBC | | 175.3 | 175.5 | 176.7 | | 04/10/2002 | 178.4 | | | -3.1 | -2.9 | -1.7 |
| 344208112191201 | | 366.8 | 370.3 | 371.9 | 372.8 | | 03/27/2002 | 375.8 | | -9.0 | -5.5 | -3.9 | -3.0 |
| 344233112193801 | | 323.1 | 327 | 328.3 | 330.7 | | 04/11/2002 | 331.2 | | -8.1 | -4.2 | -2.9 | -0.5 |
| 344134112223501 | | | | | 207.5 | | 02/12/2002 | 377.5 | | | | | 2.2 |
| 344136112205601 344038112194401 | | 323.5 | 328.8 | 330.68 | 307.5 332.63 | | 04/11/2002 02/14/2002 | 309.73 | | -10.7 | -5.4 | -3.5 | -2.2 -1.6 |
| 343930112235301 | | 220.8 | 225.3 | 236.6 | 226.4 | | 04/10/2002 | 229.5 | | -10.7 | -3.4 | 7.1 | -3.1 |
| 343930112235601 | | 220.0 | 370.5 | 230.0 | 374.6 | | 04/10/2002 | 379.0 | | -0.7 | -8.5 | 7.1 | -4.4 |
| 344011112200901 | | 328.7 | 336.3 | 339.3 | 340.2 | | 04/11/2002 | 341.8 | | -13.1 | -5.5 | -2.5 | -1.6 |
| 343847112190401 | | 292.8 | 296 | 296.3 | 297.1 | | 03/27/2002 | 298 | | -5.2 | -2.0 | -1.7 | -0.9 |
| 343854112202701 | | | 399.2 | 398.27 | 399.9 | | 02/12/2002 | 401.27 | | | -2.1 | -3.0 | -1.4 |
| 343836112195501 | B-15-01 26DCC | | | | 447.7 | V | 04/10/2002 | 448.75 | | | | | -1.1 |

| SITE_ID | LOCAL_ID | 1994 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2001 | 2002 | 2002 | 2002 | 94-02 | 99-02 | 00-02 | 01-02 |
|-----------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | DTW | DTW | DTW | DTW | REMARK | MEASUREMENT | DTW | REMARK | CHG | CHG | CHG | CHG |
| | | | | | | | DATE | | | | | | |
| 343746112242601 | | | 341.7 | 341.8 | 344.1 | | 04/11/2002 | 349.8 | | | -8.1 | -8.0 | -5.7 |
| 343820112195701 | | | | | 379.5 | | 04/10/2002 | 381.5 | | | | | -2.0 |
| 344038112253701 | | 363.7 | 365.1 | 365.5 | 367.5 | | 04/08/2002 | 368.7 | | -5.0 | -3.6 | -3.2 | -1.2 |
| 344106112291501 | | 297.2 | 295.5 | 294.9 | 294.7 | | 03/29/2002 | 294.5 | | 2.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| 344005112300201 | | | 334.4 | 334.4 | 334.5 | | 04/10/2002 | 335.4 | | | -1.0 | -1.0 | -0.9 |
| 343928112301401 | | | 308.1 | 308.7 | 309.5 | | 04/09/2002 | 312 | R | | -3.9 | -3.3 | -2.5 |
| 342020112270101 | | | | | | | 02/11/2002 | 370.3 | | | | | |
| 342020112270102 | | | | | | | 04/22/2002 | 335 | | | | | |
| 343905112301401 | | | 119.5 | 123.1 | 128.7 | | 04/09/2002 | 137.7 | | | -18.2 | -14.6 | -9.0 |
| 343843112303101 | | | 156.6 | 159.7 | 166.7 | | 04/09/2002 | 173.8 | | | -17.2 | -14.1 | -7.1 |
| 343858112300301 | | | 144.7 | 148.8 | 154.2 | | 04/10/2002 | 161.2 | | | -16.5 | -12.4 | -7.0 |
| 343836112302401 | | | 148.5 | 151.9 | 157.9 | | 04/09/2002 | 165.9 | | | -17.4 | -14.0 | -8.0 |
| 343829112303501 | | | 210.8 | 216.64 | 222.04 | | 02/15/2002 | 233.31 | | | -22.5 | -16.7 | -11.3 |
| 343827112304801 | | | 166.3 | 169.6 | 187.9 | | 04/09/2002 | 189.3 | | | -23.0 | -19.7 | -1.4 |
| 343754112301101 | l l | | 208.3 | 209.2 | 210.9 | | 04/09/2002 | 213.7 | | | -5.4 | -4.5 | -2.8 |
| 344241112312201 | | 102 | 95.1 | | 94 | | 04/09/2002 | 100.3 | | 1.7 | -5.2 | | -6.3 |
| 344122112322201 | | | 64.5 | 66.6 | 69 | | 04/11/2002 | 70.9 | | | -6.4 | -4.3 | -1.9 |
| 344108112311001 | | | 206.8 | 204 | 205.8 | | 04/11/2002 | | 0 | | | | |
| 344147112313201 | | | 217.4 | 217.1 | 217.2 | | 04/10/2002 | 221.4 | R | | -4.0 | -4.3 | -4.2 |
| 344110112322201 | | | | | 51.5 | | 04/10/2002 | 53 | | | | | -1.5 |
| 344059112325401 | B-15-03 14BAD | | | | 44.8 | | 04/09/2002 | 46.3 | | | | | -1.5 |
| 344022112323501 | B-15-03 14CDD | | | | 3.7 | | 04/10/2002 | 7.9 | | | | | -4.2 |
| 344038112321101 | B-15-03 14DAD | | | | 49.7 | | 04/10/2002 | 52.2 | | | | | -2.5 |
| 344029112321501 | B-15-03 14DDA | | | | 14 | | 04/10/2002 | 18 | | | | | -4.0 |
| 343957112322001 | B-15-03 23ADC | | 54.7 | 54.7 | 52.6 | | 04/11/2002 | 59.3 | | | -4.6 | -4.6 | -6.7 |
| 343938112320101 | B-15-03 24CCB | | 84 | 84.9 | 85.1 | | 04/11/2002 | 89.8 | | | -5.8 | -4.9 | -4.7 |
| 343932112310401 | B-15-03 24DDD | | 140.44 | 144.14 | 149.2 | | 04/10/2002 | 155.8 | | | -15.4 | -11.7 | -6.6 |
| 344210112330901 | B-15-03S02CCB | | | | 15.7 | | 04/12/2002 | 26 | | | | | -10.3 |
| 344727112231201 | B-16-01 05CDD | 174.9 | 180.89 | 180.5 | 184.1 | | 05/14/2002 | 186.6 | | -11.7 | -5.7 | -6.1 | -2.5 |
| 344628112174901 | B-16-01 07CDD | 158.4 | 163.9 | 165.6 | 167.9 | | 05/14/2002 | 171.9 | | -13.5 | -8.0 | -6.3 | -4.0 |
| 344540112202601 | B-16-01 14CCC | 284.7 | 290.3 | 291.8 | 293.7 | | 05/14/2002 | 297.8 | | -13.1 | -7.5 | -6.0 | -4.1 |
| 344501112232601 | B-16-01 20CAC | | 222.2 | 220.1 | 223.6 | | 04/08/2002 | 225.9 | | | -3.7 | -5.8 | -2.3 |
| 344459112232601 | B-16-01 20CBD1 | 45.2 | 44.4 | | 49.3 | | 04/22/2002 | 51.4 | | -6.2 | -7.0 | | -2.1 |
| 344520112194301 | B-16-01 23ACA | | | | | | 02/13/2002 | 343.6 | | | | | |
| 344358112182901 | B-16-01 25DDA | 409.3 | 414.6 | 415.9 | 418.1 | | 04/11/2002 | 420.15 | | -10.9 | -5.6 | -4.3 | -2.1 |
| 344429112222001 | B-16-01 28BCA | 267.3 | 272.7 | 274.7 | 276.2 | | 04/11/2002 | 278.7 | | -11.4 | -6.0 | -4.0 | -2.5 |
| 344314112202401 | B-16-01 35CBC | 305.8 | 310.5 | 311.9 | 313.4 | | 02/14/2002 | 314.62 | | -9.3 | -4.6 | -3.2 | -1.2 |
| 344738112253301 | B-16-02 01CBD | 57.2 | 63.6 | 64.7 | 67.2 | | 05/15/2002 | 78 | * | -20.8 | -14.4 | -13.3 | -10.8 |
| 344809112275201 | B-16-02 03BBB1 | 51.5 | 55.7 | 56.7 | 57.6 | | 03/26/2002 | 51.8 | | -0.3 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 5.8 |
| 344723112265701 | B-16-02 03DDC4 | 37.6 | 46.7 | 50 | 52.4 | | 03/27/2002 | 55.9 | | -18.3 | -9.2 | -5.9 | -3.5 |
| 344704112291601 | B-16-02 08ACA | 106.35 | 105 | 107 | 109.4 | | 05/14/2002 | 116.2 | * | -9.8 | -11.2 | -9.2 | -6.8 |
| 344629112283401 | B-16-02 09CDC | 166.8 | 175.8 | 176.7 | 179.7 | | 05/28/2002 | 185.1 | * | -18.3 | -9.3 | -8.4 | -5.4 |
| 344653112264901 | B-16-02 11CBB1 | 53.2 | 55.91 | 56.64 | 58.45 | | 02/11/2002 | 59.9 | | -6.7 | -4.0 | -3.3 | -1.5 |
| 342658112244601 | B-16-02 12ADD | 110.2 | 115.6 | 117.1 | 118.1 | | 05/15/2002 | 120.2 | * | -10.0 | -4.6 | -3.1 | -2.1 |
| 344645112253401 | B-16-02 12CBD | | 76.9 | 78.41 | 81.01 | | 02/13/2002 | 85.11 | | | -8.2 | -6.7 | -4.1 |
| 344603112264001 | B-16-02 14BCC | 154.9 | 136.9 | 145.8 | 151 | V | 05/15/2002 | 157.1 | V | -2.2 | -20.2 | -11.3 | -6.1 |
| 344540112264501 | | | 173.1 | | 179.3 | | 05/14/2002 | 183.4 | * | | -10.3 | | -4.1 |
| 344543112262201 | | 163.7 | 152.5 | 163.4 | 171.1 | V | 05/14/2002 | 179.3 | V | -15.6 | -26.8 | -15.9 | -8.2 |

| SITE_ID | LOCAL_ID | 1994 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2001 | 2002 | 2002 | 2002 | 94-02 | 99-02 | 00-02 | 01-02 |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | DTW | DTW | DTW | DTW | REMARK | MEASUREMENT | DTW | REMARK | CHG | CHG | CHG | CHG |
| | | | | | | | DATE | | | | | | |
| 344622112275701 | B-16-02 16AAD | | 155.3 | 157.8 | 160.4 | | 05/15/2002 | 163.9 | * | | -8.6 | -6.1 | -3.5 |
| 344607112294301 | B-16-02 17BDC | 166.2 | 175.5 | 176 | 178.4 | | 03/26/2002 | 185.4 | | -19.2 | -9.9 | -9.4 | -7.0 |
| 344534112282901 | B-16-02 21BAA1 | 216.8 | 223.9 | 226.4 | 228.7 | | 03/27/2002 | 238.2 | * | -21.4 | -14.3 | -11.8 | -9.5 |
| 344535112283001 | B-16-02 21BAA2 | 218.6 | 225.6 | 228.16 | 230.42 | | 02/11/2002 | 236.69 | | -18.1 | -11.1 | -8.5 | -6.3 |
| 344458112270601 | B-16-02 22DBD | | 212.2 | 214.6 | 217.5 | V | 04/09/2002 | 225.9 | * | | -13.7 | -11.3 | -8.4 |
| 344507112263801 | B-16-02 23CBA | | 167.6 | 169.2 | 171.95 | | 02/11/2002 | 176.83 | | | -17.7 | -16.1 | -4.9 |
| 344422112283201 | B-16-02 28BDD | 287 | 301.9 | 304.5 | 309 | | 04/08/2002 | 316.5 | * | -29.5 | -14.6 | -12.0 | -7.5 |
| 344357112280901 | B-16-02 28DDC | 288.1 | 295.7 | 296.4 | 301.02 | | 02/11/2002 | 306.38 | | -18.3 | -10.7 | -10.0 | -5.4 |
| 344347112271001 | | 265.1 | 272.4 | 274.2 | 276.6 | | 03/29/2002 | 284.5 | R | -19.4 | -12.1 | -10.3 | -7.9 |
| 344304112254701 | B-16-02 35DDD | 297 | 302.5 | | 306.5 | | 04/11/2002 | 310.4 | * | -13.4 | -7.9 | | -3.9 |
| 344348112331401 | B-16-03 35BBB | | 115 | 115.5 | 117.8 | | 04/10/2002 | 123.3 | | | -8.3 | -7.8 | -5.5 |
| 345109112264401 | B-17-02 14CCA | | | 93.47 | 92.6 | | 03/30/2002 | 93.31 | | | | +0.2 | -0.7 |
| 345048112292201 | B-17-02 20ABD | | | | 177.2 | | 05/28/2002 | 184.9 | | | | | -7.7 |
| 345030112282301 | B-17-02 21ACC | | | | 112.2 | | 05/28/2002 | 113.5 | | | | | -1.3 |
| 345056112271601 | B-17-02 22ABB | | | | 23.7 | | 05/28/2002 | 27.3 | | | | | -3.6 |
| 344950112291101 | B-17-02 29ADC | | | 230.6 | 232.4 | | 05/28/2002 | 231.8 | | | | -1.2 | 0.6 |
| 344928112294601 | B-17-02 29CAC | | 456 | | 457.6 | | 05/28/2002 | 458.5 | | | -2.5 | | -0.9 |
| 344846112271401 | B-17-02N34ACC | 10.7 | 12.9 | 11.1 | 12.7 | | 03/26/2002 | 12.4 | | -1.7 | 0.5 | -1.3 | 0.3 |
| 344819112265701 | B-17-02N34DDD1 | 4.6 | | 10.68 | 12.7 | | 02/11/2002 | 20.71 | | -16.1 | | -10.0 | -8.0 |
| 344819112265601 | B-17-02N34DDD3 | 30.1 | 35.2 | 34.9 | 35.9 | | 03/26/2002 | 42.6 | | -12.5 | -7.4 | -7.7 | -6.7 |
| 344821112301701 | B-17-02S31ABA | | 498.8 | | 501 | | 05/28/2002 | 496.4 | | | 2.4 | | 4.6 |
| 344820112272701 | B-17-02S34ABB | | | | 1.5 | | 05/28/2002 | 25.6 | S | | | | -24.1 |
| 344917112273101 | B-17-02W27DCC | 9.2 | 11.6 | 12.23 | 12.4 | | 02/13/2002 | 14.1 | | -4.9 | -2.5 | -1.9 | -1.7 |

CHG = change in depth to water

DTW = Depth to Water (in feet)

GWSI Remarks: C = cascading water

O = obstruction

P = pumping

R = recently pumped

S = nearby pumping

V= foreign material (oil)

Other Remarks: * = probable, but unobserved nearby pumping

Note (1) Wells with water level measurements annotated with remarks were not used in statistical analysis.

Note (2) Table 1 includes annual water level measurements that were taken at the 21 index wells that are equipped with pressure transducer equipment (Table 2)

Table 2. Statistical summary of water level change data in the Prescott AMA and vicinity (1995 to 2002)

| | 1995- | 1996- | 1997- | 1998- | 1999- | 2000- | 2001- |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Period of Change → | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| Number of Wells Used | 16 | 17 | 44 | 43 | 87 | 92 | 84 |
| Analysis | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Number of wells showing | 1 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 21 | 9 | 10 |
| Increases in water levels | | | | | | | |
| Sum of increase (feet) | +0.6 | +18.0 | +33.0 | +39.5 | +22.7 | +35.7 | +16.9 |
| Minimum increase (feet) | +0.6 | +2.0 | +0.1 | +0.1 | +0.1 | +0.1 | +0.2 |
| Maximum increase (feet) | +0.6 | +7.0 | +9.2 | +16.3 | +4.8 | +15.0 | +5.8 |
| Mean of increases (feet)* | +0.6 | +4.5 | +3.3 | +5.6 | +0.9 | +4.0 | +1.7 |
| Median of increases (feet)** | +0.6 | +4.5 | +1.5 | +4.4 | +1.2 | +1.1 | +0.5 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Number of wells showing | 15 | 10 | 34 | 35 | 63 | 82 | 73 |
| Declines in water levels | | | | | | | |
| Sum of declines (feet) | -54.3 | -23.0 | -71.4 | -51.5 | -188.2 | -300.1 | -288.8 |
| Minimum declines (feet) | -0.5 | -1.0 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Maximum declines (feet) | -13.4 | -6.0 | -12.6 | -7.5 | -19.6 | -21.0 | -42.3 |
| Mean of declines (feet)* | -3.6 | -2.3 | -2.1 | -1.5 | -3.0 | -3.7 | -4.0 |
| Median of declines (feet)** | -2.2 | -1.5 | -2.1 | -1.2 | -1.6 | -2.25 | -2.3 |
| . , | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Number of wells showing no | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Change in water levels | | | | | | | |

^{*} The mean of increases or declines is the arithmetic average of each group of measurements (that is, the average change in water level for wells with measured increases in water level or the average change in water level for wells with measured decreases in water level). For example, the sum of all measured water level increases in the 10 wells that showed increases between 2001 and 2002 was +16.9 feet. The mean of increases, +1.7 feet, was calculated by dividing the sum of increases (+16.9 feet) by the number of measurements that showed increases (10).

^{**} The median of increases or declines is a statistical measure of the central value of each group of measurements. Half of the measurements in each group are less than the median, and half of the measurements in each group are greater than the median. For example, the median decrease of -2.3 feet equals the 37th ranked well of the 73 total wells that showed decreases between 2000 and 2001.

Pressure Transducer Data

Another important component of the water level monitoring program is the network of 21 pressure transducer wells that have been established in strategic monitoring locations throughout the AMA (Table 3 and Figure 2). The pressure transducer data provide a daily record of water level fluctuations in key areas of the AMA where frequent water level monitoring is required. Typically, pressure transducers have been installed in unused wells where seasonal or sporadic water level fluctuations occur. In most cases the water level fluctuations reflect the effects of seasonal variations in groundwater pumpage and incidental recharge. In other cases, pressure transducers have been installed in wells located near major drainages to study the effects of runoff and flooding on natural recharge. Transducers have also been installed in wells located near Del Rio Springs to provide information on the correlation between groundwater levels and groundwater discharge. Transducers were also installed in the three new exploratory monitor wells that were drilled by the ADWR during the summer of 2001 in the Little Chino sub-basin (see section on well drilling for more details).

Hydrographs from the 21 pressure transducer wells are shown in Appendix A. Examination of the hydrographs reveals the cyclical nature of seasonal water level changes in many wells located primarily in the vicinity of the agricultural area of the Little Chino sub-basin (Townships 16 and 17 North, Range 2 West). Almost all of the hydrographs show a declining trend in water levels over their respective period of record (2000 to 2002).

Table 3 Prescott AMA pressure transducer wells

| Site ID | Cadastral Location | Registry | Well | Sub-Basin | Begining | Latest | Water |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| | | No. | Depth | | Date | Date | Level |
| | | | | | | | Count |
| 343233112164901 | A-13-01 05ABB | 55-502012 | 224 | UAF | 11/5/99 | 5/13/02 | 42,423 |
| 343652112172101 | A-14-01 08BBB | 55-536623 | 861 | UAF | 6/23/00 | 5/13/02 | 28,197 |
| 343529112162201 | A-14-01 17AAD | 55-613025 | 1,103 | UAF | 1/24/00 | 5/13/02 | 42,452 |
| 343353112144101 | A-14-01 27ACC | 55-613024 | 606 | UAF | 1/24/00 | 5/13/02 | 39,701 |
| 344029112143501 | A-15-01 22ABB | 55-519873 | 220 | LIC | 1/7/00 | 5/13/02 | 44,423 |
| 343906112154701 | A-15-01 28ACC | 55-614238 | 372 | UAF | 1/7/00 | 5/13/02 | 44,169 |
| 343641112204202 | B-14-01 10ADB1 PZ1 | 55-519687 | 945 | UAF | 11/22/00 | 5/14/02 | 39,097 |
| 344134112223501 | B-15-01 08DAA | 55-587403 | 840 | LIC | 11/15/01 | 5/14/02 | 1,441 |
| 344038112194401 | B-15-01 14DBD | 55-523925 | 504 | LIC | 1/6/00 | 5/14/02 | 41,788 |
| 343854112202701 | B-15-01 26CBC1 | 55-541372 | 610 | LIC | 1/7/00 | 5/14/02 | 33,183 |
| 342020112270101 | B-15-02 22AAB | 55-588619 | 1,240 | LIC | 12/7/01 | 5/15/02 | 1,273 |
| 343829112303501 | B-15-02 31BAD1 | 55-638196 | 270 | LIC | 2/29/00 | 5/15/02 | 39,788 |
| 344520112194301 | B-16-01 23ACA | 55-587404 | 654 | LIC | 2/13/02 | 5/14/02 | 720 |
| 344314112202401 | B-16-01 35CBC | 55-805135 | 700 | LIC | 11/16/01 | 5/14/02 | 1,432 |
| 344653112264901 | B-16-02 11CBB1 | 55-602559 | 125 | LIC | 5/26/00 | 5/15/02 | 37,866 |
| 344645112253401 | B-16-02 12CBD | 55-606300 | 644 | LIC | 1/21/00 | 5/15/02 | 43,364 |
| 344535112283001 | B-16-02 21BAA2 | 55-604725 | 400 | LIC | 5/25/00 | 5/15/02 | 21,296 |
| 344507112263801 | B-16-02 23CBA | 55-800688 | 518 | LIC | 1/21/00 | 5/15/02 | 43,356 |
| 344357112280901 | B-16-02 28DDC | 55-628072 | 605 | LIC | 7/28/00 | 5/15/02 | 24,174 |
| 344819112265701 | B-17-02N34DDD1 | 55-608242 | 722 | LIC | 2/25/00 | 5/15/02 | 58,799 |
| 344917112273101 | B-17-02W27DCC | 55-609768 | 750 | LIC | 10/29/99 | 5/15/02 | 72,506 |
| | | | | Total Water Leve | 1 Measureme | nts = | 701,448 |

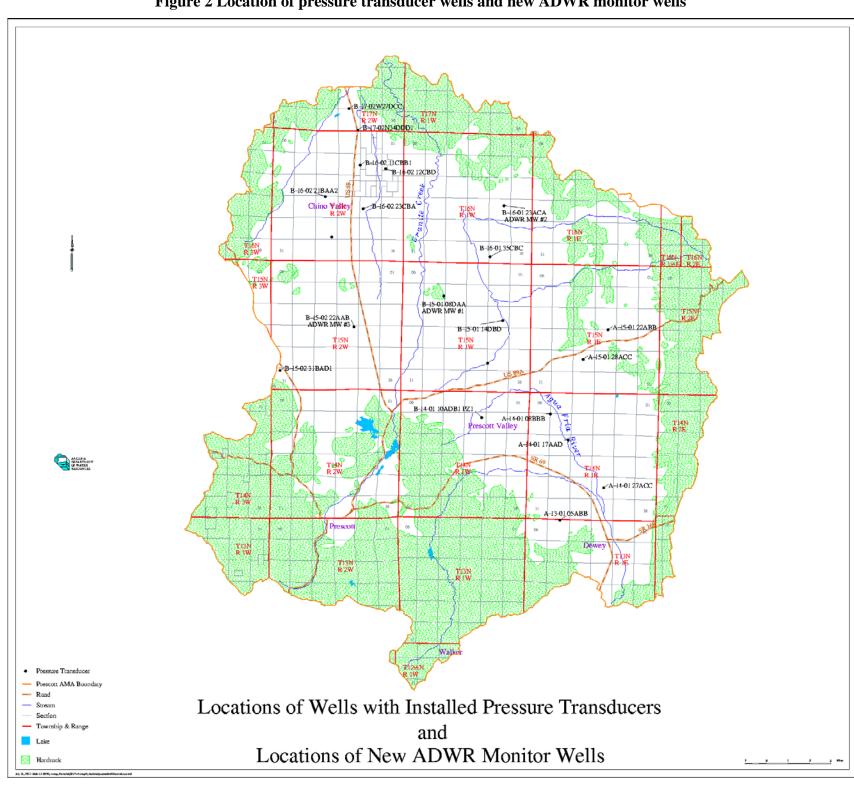


Figure 2 Location of pressure transducer wells and new ADWR monitor wells

Surface Water Data 2001-2002

Surface water flow data provide important information concerning the amount of flow in rivers and streams. Many of the discharge measurements are direct indicators of the volume of groundwater that is discharged from the regional aquifer system to springs and river channels. Surface water data are also used to estimate the volume of water that is recharged to the aquifer system from streambed infiltration. Surface water data were obtained for the period January 1, 2001 to January 1, 2002 from 7 United States Geological Survey (USGS) stream gages that are located in or near the Prescott AMA. The surface water data are tabulated in Table 4. Daily discharge hydrographs for these gages are assembled in Appendix B.

Comparisons of recent (calender year 2001) discharge data were made to long-term annual mean discharge data and to median daily discharge data for the USGS gages with comparatively long periods of record. Comparisons were made for the gage on the Verde River near Paulden (09503700 – period of record 1963 to 2000), and for the gage on the Agua Fria River near Mayer (09512500 – period of 1940 to 2000).

The recent annual mean discharge at the USGS gage on the Verde River near Paulden (09503700) was 17,462 acre-feet per year, or about 56 percent of the long-term mean of 31,420 acre-feet per year (from 1963 to 2000) (USGS,2001). The recent median daily discharge was 24 cubic feet per second (cfs), or 96 percent of the long-term median daily discharge of 25 cfs (USGS, 2001). The median daily discharge at the Paulden gage is generally indicative of the typical baseflow of the Verde River at that location. The baseflow is primarily sustained by a series of springs that discharge groundwater to the channel of the Verde River and to the channel of lower Granite Creek a few miles upstream from the gage.

The recent annual mean discharge at the USGS gage on the Agua Fria River near Mayer (09512500) was 2,596 acre-feet per year, or about 16 percent of the long-term mean of 16,724 acre-feet per year (USGS, 2001). The recent median daily discharge was about 0.8 cfs, or about 36 percent of the long-term median daily discharge of 2.2 cfs (USGS, 2001). Baseflow conditions begin on the Agua Fria River near Humboldt. Daily surface water discharge measurements for the Agua Fria River gage near Humboldt (09512450) primarily reflect groundwater discharge (baseflow), however the gage discharge also reflects sporadic flows from infrequent precipitation/runoff events. Some reaches of the Agua Fria River between Humboldt and the Mayer gage are dry during average to dry years (Wilson, 1988).

Table 4 Summary of provisional USGS stream gage data for selected gages in and near the Prescott AMA (01/01/2001 - 01/01/2002)

| Gage Description | Gage Number | Period of Record | Mean Daily Discharge (cfs) 01/01/01 to 01/01/02 | Median Daily Discharge (cfs) 01/01/01 to 01/01/02 | Minimum Daily Discharge (cfs) 01/01/01 to 01/01/02 | Maximum Daily Discharge (cfs) 01/01/01 to 01/01/02 | Annual Discharge (AF) 01/01/01 to 01/01/02 |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| Del Rio Springs near Chino Valley | 09502900 | 1996- 2002 | 1.69 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 1,226 |
| Granite Creek Near Prescott | 09503000 | 1932- 1947 1994- 2002 | 3.79 | 0.42 | 0 | 1.69 | 2,743 |
| Granite Creek at Prescott | 09502960 | 1994- 2002 | 3.1 | 0.19 | 0 | 129 | 2,260 |
| Granite Creek below Watson Lake | 09503300 | 1999- 2002 | 0.88 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 636 |
| Verde River near Paulden | 09503700 | 1963- 2002 | 24.12 | 24 | 21 | 40 | 17,462 |
| Agua Fria River near Humboldt | 09512450 | 2000- 2002 | 1.85 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 33 | 1,343 |
| Agua Fria River near Mayer | 09512500 | 1940- 2002 | 3.59 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 106 | 2,596 |

Stream gage data and graphics downloaded from USGS website: http://water.usgs.gov/az/nwis/

Precipitation Data 2001

Monthly precipitation data are used to assess variations in climatic conditions. Comparisons between recent and long-term precipitation data are useful and aid in the interpretation of water level and surface water data. Precipitation data are also used in the evaluation and quantification of groundwater recharge.

Monthly total precipitation data for the year 2001 were collected for the Prescott (026796) and Chino Valley (021654) precipitation stations. The provisional precipitation data are summarized in Tables 5 and 6. The data indicate the total precipitation at Prescott in 2001 was 12.81 inches or 66 percent of the long-term average. The data indicate that the approximate annual precipitation at Chino Valley was 9.90 inches or 83 percent of the long-term average.

Table 5 Monthly total precipitation in calendar year 2001 Prescott, Az. (inches)

| Month | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 2001 | 1.2 b | 1.15 | 1.55 | 0.60 | 0.42 | 0.38 | 0.90 | 3.81 | 0.50 | 1.08 | 0.56 | 0.66 | 12.81 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Long- | 1.78 | 1.87 | 1.77 | 0.95 | 0.50 | 0.41 | 2.94 | 3.32 | 1.74 | 1.1 | 1.27 | 1.67 | 19.32 |
| Term | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1898- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: www.wrcc.dri.edu/cgi-bin/cliMAIN.pl?azpres

Table 6 Monthly total* precipitation in calendar year 2001 Chino Valley, Az. (inches)

| Month | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 2001 | 1.13 | 0.73 | 1.10 | 0.41 | 0.00 | 0.17 | 0.66 | 2.74 | 1.40 | 0.26 | 0.47 | 0.83 | 9.90 |
| | b | b | d | d | | b | a | f | c | e | f | h | |
| Long- | 0.97 | 0.94 | 0.98 | 0.57 | 0.39 | 0.35 | 1.94 | 2.09 | 1.29 | 0.84 | 0.65 | 0.91 | 11.93 |
| Term | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: www.wrcc.dri.edu/cgi-bin/cliMAIN.pl?azchin

(some months during 2001 were missing one or more days of data, therefore monthly and annual total data are considered provisional)

a = 1 day missing, b = 2 days missing, c = 3 days missing, ... z = 26 or more days missing

^{*}actual total precipitation may exceed the indicated annual total due to missing days of data, official WRCC annual totals do not include months missing more than 5 days of data.

Groundwater Pumpage 2001

Groundwater pumpage represents the single largest component of outflow from the aquifer system in the Prescott AMA. Groundwater pumpage data provides important information that is used to assess the ever-growing demand on the aquifer system. Groundwater pumpage data are used to compile hydrologic water budgets, and supply well-specific pumpage inputs to groundwater flow models.

Annual groundwater pumpage totals are metered for each non-exempt well in the AMA, and are reported by the well owners to the ADWR. These data are tabulated in Table 7 for the period 1990 to 2001. The 2001 non-exempt well pumpage total in the Prescott AMA was 18,171 acre-feet (Table 7). The 2001 non-exempt pumpage was about 16 percent greater than the average annual non-exempt pumpage of 15,724 acre-feet during the last 12 years (Table 7).

Table 7. Reported non-exempt well pumpage in the Prescott AMA (1990 - 2001)

| Year | Pumpage (Acre-feet) |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1990 | 16,088 |
| 1991 | 13,780 |
| 1992 | 12,007 |
| 1993 | 15,279 |
| 1994 | 15,426 |
| 1995 | 15,011 |
| 1996 | 17,635 |
| 1997 | 17,132 |
| 1998 | 15,229 |
| 1999 | 15,642 |
| 2000 | 17,291 |
| 2001 | 18,171 |
| 1990-2000 Total | 188,691 |
| | |
| 1990-2000 Average | 15,724 |

Exempt wells (registered wells that may not be equipped with a pump that can withdraw more than 35 gallons per minute), which are also commonly referred to as domestic wells, account for a substantial volume of pumpage in many parts of the AMA. Exempt wells often supply the water needs for residents that do not live within the service area of a local water provider. Large concentrations of exempt wells are found in the Chino Valley area, and in areas that surround the regional aquifer system where wells are often drilled in comparatively thin, marginally productive alluvial deposits and/or volcanic rocks and bedrock (Williamson Valley, Lonesome Valley, Coyote Springs, Dewey, Humboldt, etc.) (Figure 3). The total number of well registration filings for existing or proposed domestic or exempt wells that are located within the Prescott AMA, and for which no well abandonment filing had been submitted, as of 08/15/2002, was 9,543. However, it is

known that many proposed wells are never drilled, and the total number of confirmed, drilled domestic or exempt wells in the AMA, as of 08/15/2002, was 7,726 (Figure 3). The number of confirmed, drilled domestic or exempt wells that are located within the groundwater basin area of the AMA, as defined by the Prescott AMA regional groundwater model area (Figure 3), was 3,466.

Pumpage from exempt wells is not reported to the ADWR, and therefore must be estimated. Average annual pumpage for exempt wells located within the groundwater basin area of the AMA has been estimated at .5 acre-feet/year per well (Corkhill, and Mason, 1995). Pumpage for exempt wells located in the marginally productive areas that surround the groundwater basin portion of the AMA has been estimated by Remick (2002) to be about .33 acre-feet/year per well. Applying those rates to the population of confirmed, drilled domestic or exempt wells provides a reasonable estimate of the total exempt well pumpage in the AMA of about 3,100 acre-feet/year. The pumpage being apportioned at about 1,700 acre-feet/year for the groundwater basin area and 1,400 acre-feet/year for the surrounding foothills and mountainous bedrock areas.

22 27 20 28 1 AR CONA CONA ETDIDIT OF NATES RESOURCES 23 14T14N1 105 144 14 76 Number in the center of the section represents the number of registered exempt/domestic wells in the section as of August 15, 2002
Source: ADWR Wells55 9_ 11 Prescott AMA Boundary ADWR Regional Groundwater Model Boundary Road Number of Registered Section Township & Range Exempt/Domestic Wells Per Lake Section in the Prescott AMA

Figure 3 Number of registered exempt/domestic wells in Prescott AMA (as of 8/15/2002)

Monitor Well Drilling

During the summer and fall of 2001 the ADWR supervised and financed the drilling of three exploration-monitor wells in the Prescott AMA. The drilling project was identified as an important component of the overall plan to improve groundwater monitoring and hydrogeologic data collection in the Prescott AMA (ADWR, 2001). The well sites are located in the Little Chino sub-basin of the Prescott AMA on State Trust land (Figure 2). The sites were acquired from the State Land Department under Right-of-Way lease number # 18-106000. The cost of the 10-year right-of-way lease for the three well sites was about \$6,500. The well sites were selected in data deficient areas of the regional aquifer system where data on water levels and aquifer characteristics were comparatively unknown.

The monitor wells were drilled from June through October of 2001 by the Del Rio Drilling and Pump Company of Chino Valley, Arizona under the authority of State Procurement Office Contract #AD010207. Various phases of the drilling operations are shown in Figures 4 to 7. The casing completion schedules and preliminary well logs for the three wells are shown in Figures 8 to 10 and Tables 8 to 10, respectively. After the wells were drilled the USGS preformed x-ray diffraction analysis on several samples of the drill cuttings from each well. The additional analysis data has been very useful in further confirming and refining lithologic interpretations.

Drilling operations on ADWR-Prescott AMA Monitor Well #1, B(15-01) 08DAA -- (55-587403), began during the week of June 11, 2001. The well was drilled to a total depth of 840 feet below land surface (BLS). The well was geophysically logged on June 18, 2001 by Mr. Raymond Federwisch with Geophysical Logging Services of Chino Valley, Arizona. The well was completed during the week of June 18, 2001. The total cost charged by Del Rio to drill Monitor Well #1 was \$42,996.

Drilling operations on ADWR-Prescott AMA Monitor Well #2, B(16-01) 23ACA -- (55-587404), began during the week of June 25, 2001. The well was drilled to a total depth of 654 feet BLS. The well was geophysically logged on July 9, 2001 by Mr. Raymond Federwisch with Geophysical Logging Services of Chino Valley, Arizona (Figure 5). The well was completed during the week of July 16, 2001. The total cost charged by Del Rio to drill Monitor Well #2 was \$34,470.

Drilling operations on ADWR-Prescott AMA Monitor Well #3, B(15-02) 22AAB -- (55-588619), began during the week of September 10, 2001. The well was drilled to a total depth of 1,240 feet BLS. Once drilling was completed the borehole was geophysically logged by Mr. Raymond Federwisch with Geophysical Logging Services of Chino Valley, Arizona. The well was completed during the week of October 22, 2001. The total cost charged by Del Rio to drill Monitor Well #3 was \$60,000.



Figure 4.. ADWR Director Joseph C. Smith (left) and Prescott AMA Director Jim Holt (center) confer with Del Rio driller Leon Bonner (right) during a drill site inspection to Monitor Well #1, B(15-1) 08DAA. Drill cutting samples are assembled on plastic tarp in foreground



Figure 5 Water production from well B(16-1) 23ACA



Figure 6 Geophysical Logging Services logging truck on site at well B(16-1) 23ACA



Figure 7 Sunset behind Granite Mountain provides a picturesque backdrop and tranquil end for hard-fought drilling operations at the B(15-2) 22AAB well site

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As Built Well Construction Diagram for ADWR Piezometer
Well Near Granite Dells Ranch B(15-1) 08DAA 08/07/01 FC

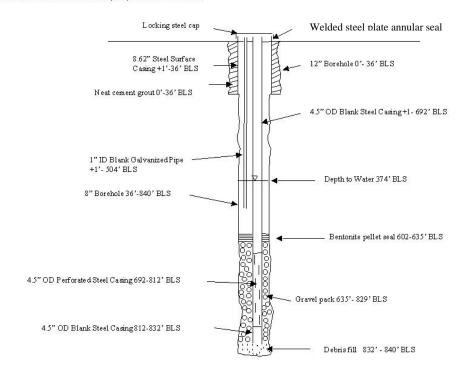
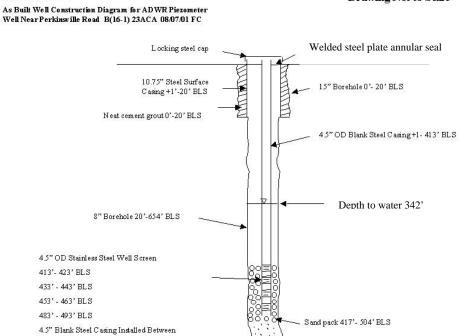


Figure 8 As-built well construction drawing for B(15-1) 08DAA

| Interval Top | Interval Bottom | Description |
|--------------|-----------------|--|
| Feet (BLS) | Feet (BLS) | |
| 0 | 32 | Soils |
| 32 | 55 | Clayey, very fine sand |
| 55 | 580 | Basalt flows and cinders (water level 374') lots of water below 374' ~ 300 gpm |
| 580 | 604 | Tuff? |
| 604 | 685 | Cinders and basalt flows |
| 685 | 695 | Hard basalt flow |
| 695 | 808 | Sand and gravel, basal conglomerate? (more water ?) |
| 808 | 840 | Schist fragments and granitic material |

Table 8 Preliminary geologic log based on field interpretation of drill cuttings B(15-1) 8DAA



Drawing Not to Scale

Debris fill 504' - 654' BLS

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Screened Intervals

Figure 9 As-built well construction drawing for B(16-1) 23ACA

| Interval Top Feet (BLS) | Interval Bottom Feet (BLS) | Description |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 0 | 112 | Clayey gravel |
| 112 | 135 | Basalt |
| 135 | 260 | Mostly cinders |
| 260 | 380 | Basalt flow |
| 380 | 400 | Burned gravel or tuff |
| 400 | 430 | Tuff-like |
| 430 | 440 | Sand |
| 440 | 450 | ¹ / ₄ " pebbles |
| 450 | 485 | Coarse –fine sand |
| 485 | 496 | Green Material? – very soft pebbles, cemented |
| 496 | 590 | Red sand - purplish color ~ 40 min/rod |
| 590 | 620 | Brownish color – no rounded fragments ~1 hour/rod (monzonite) |
| 620 | 640 | Brownish color – no rounded fragments ~2 hour/rod (monzonite) |
| 640 | 654 | Brownish color – no rounded fragments some biotite |
| | | ~ 2.75 hour/rod (monzonite) |

Table 9 Preliminary geologic log based on field interpretation of drill cuttings B(16-1) 23ACA



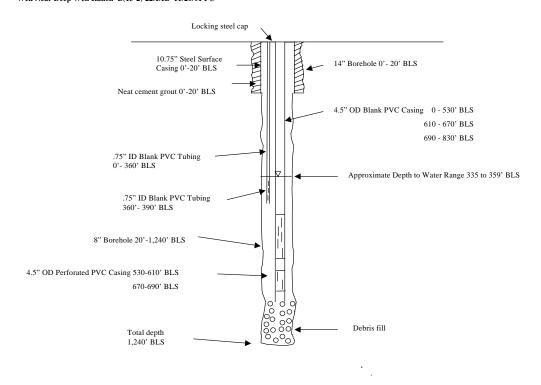


Figure 10 As-built well construction drawing for B(15-2) 22AAB

| Interval Top | Interval Bottom | Description |
|--------------|-----------------|--|
| Feet (BLS) | Feet (BLS) | |
| 0 | 2 | Soils |
| 2 | 10 | Sand and gravel |
| 10 | 50 | Clay and some sand |
| 50 | 694 | V. coarse sand, gravel and clay (conglomerate) |
| 694 | 704 | Mudstone, some sand |
| 704 | 724 | Probably basalt |
| 724 | 764 | Mudstone, some sand |
| 764 | 782 | Mudstone |
| 782 | 802 | V. coarse sand, gravel and clay (conglomerate) |
| 802 | 1,107 | Mudstone, minor sand and gravel |
| 1,107 | 1,114 | Probably Basalt |
| 1,114 | 1,190 | Mostly mudstone, minor sand |
| 1,190 | 1,210 | Decomposed granite? |
| 1,210 | 1,240 | Granitic material (very hard drilling) |

Table 10 Preliminary geologic log based on field interpretation of drill cuttings B(15-1) 8DAA

Prescott AMA Groundwater Model Update

The first update of the Prescott AMA groundwater flow model (Corkhill and Mason, 1995), which is one of key components of the Prescott AMA monitoring program, was completed during 2001 (Nelson, 2001). The update of the model began in 1999, and was based on the availability of new hydrogeologic data collected since the original model study was completed in 1995. The update also provided the opportunity to review and modify certain components of the steady-state and transient groundwater budgets (natural recharge and steady-state pumpage) through the model calibration process. Modifications to the model's structure and hydraulic properties included the extension of the LVU slightly farther to the south into the northern part of the Upper Agua Fria sub-basin in Prescott Valley area and modifications to aquifer transmissivities, where appropriate. The transient calibration period, which originally ended in 1993, was also extended to include 5 additional years of data through 1998. Due to timing, the model update was completed before the drilling of the 3 new monitor wells, and it was not possible to incorporate the new hydrogeologic data from the monitor wells into this first model update. However, the next model update will incorporate the new data.

The updated model was used to simulate future groundwater conditions in the AMA through 2025 (Nelson, 2001). The assumed future water use scenarios were developed in cooperation with the major water providers and groundwater users. The results of the planning simulation indicated the following:

- Most locations within the model area will continue to experience long-term declines.
- The generalized decrease in hydraulic head throughout the LIC is projected to further decrease groundwater discharge near Del Rio Springs.
- Water levels in the UAU aquifer are projected to generally increase throughout much of the southern portion of the UAF due to effluent recharge thus resulting in an increase in groundwater discharge in the Agua Fria River.

2001 Conceptual Water Budget

A conceptual water budget has been prepared from the assembled 2001 pumpage, recharge and surface water discharge data. Estimates of long-term natural recharge that have been developed from the Prescott model update are used for that water budget component. The 2001 conceptual water budget for the Prescott AMA which is summarized in the Table 11 indicates that groundwater outflows exceeded inflows, resulting in a –11,510 acre-foot overdraft for the year.

Table 11 Conceptual Water Budget (2001) – Prescott AMA (Figures rounded to nearest 10 acre-feet)

| Groundwater Inflows | 2001 Volume (acre-feet) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Natural Recharge (1) | 5,750 |
| Incidental Recharge (2) | 2,260 |
| Artificial Recharge: | |
| (City of Prescott) (3) | 3,020 |
| (Prescott Valley) (4) | 1,700 |
| Total Inflows | 12.730 |
| | |
| Groundwater Outflows | |
| Groundwater Pumpage: | |
| Non-Exempt (5) | 18,170 |
| Exempt (6) | 1,700 |
| Groundwater Discharge: | |
| Underflow to Big Chino (7) | 1,800 |
| Del Rio Springs Discharge (8) | 1,230 |
| Agua Fria Baseflow near Humboldt (9) | 1,340 |
| Total Outflows | 24,240 |
| Inflow – Outflow = (Overdraft) | -11,510 |

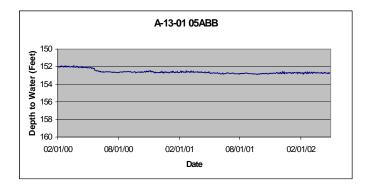
- (1) Estimate for average annual mountain front recharge (Nelson, 2001, pg. 9).
- (2) Estimated at 50% agricultural water use for 2001 (Corkhill, and Mason, 1995, pg. 58), (Nelson, 2001, pg. 9).
- (3) Includes treated effluent and surface water. 2001 City of Prescott Annual Underground Storage Facility Report-Schedule 71.
- (4) Data provided by Neil Wadsworth Town of Prescott Valley (8/1/2002 personal communication to Frank Corkhill). Includes effluent recharged in channel of Agua Fria River and in PV lakes.
- (5) ADWR Registry of Groundwater Rights database.
- (6) Estimated domestic and exempt well pumpage in Prescott AMA groundwater basin area only. 1,400 acre/feet per year of additional domestic well pumpage estimated for surrounding mountainous area (see pumpage section of this report for further details).
- (7) ADWR model simulated underflow to Big Chino in 1999 (Nelson, 2001, pg. 13, Table 5).
- (8) USGS 2001 annual discharge at Del Rio Springs gage (09502900). Note! Unquantified diversions of groundwater discharged from the cienega above the USGS Del Rio Springs gage are not reflected in the gage's annual total. Also a minor, unquantified volume of groundwater supports a small riparian area in the immediate area of the springs. Total 1999 ADWR- model simulated groundwater discharge including undifferentiated ET component at Del Rio Springs = 1,800 AF/yr (Nelson, 2001, pg. 13, Table 9).
- (9) USGS 2001 annual discharge at the Agua Fria gage near Humboldt (09512450). Annual discharge not reduced to account for minor surface water runoff. Total 1999 ADWR model simulated groundwater discharge including a minor undifferentiated ET component to Agua Fria River near Humboldt = 1,400 AF/yr (Nelson, 2001, pg. 13, Table 9).

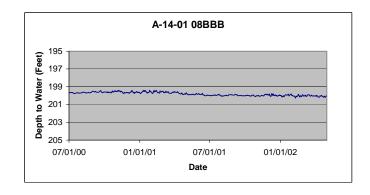
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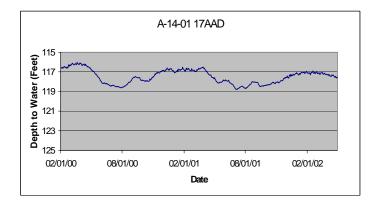
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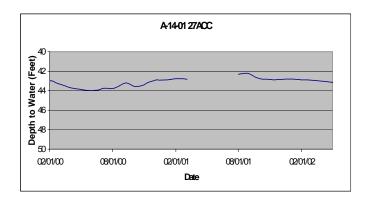
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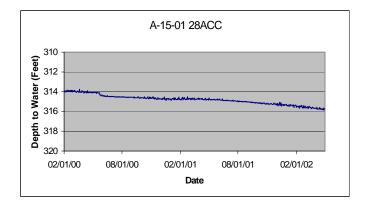
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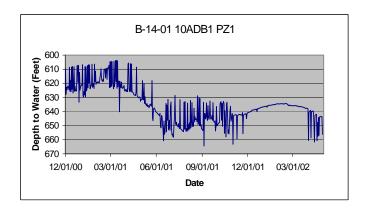




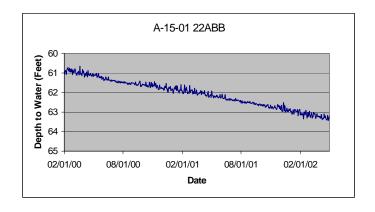


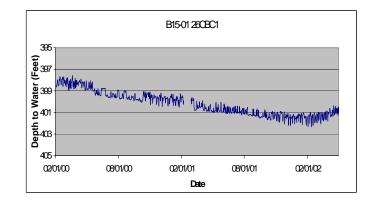


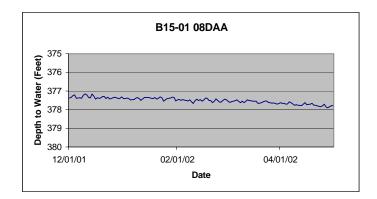


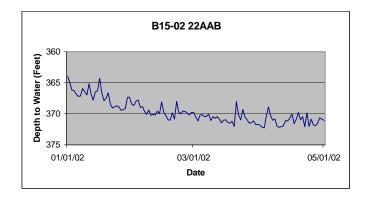


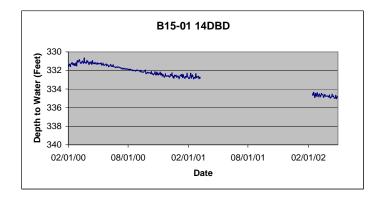
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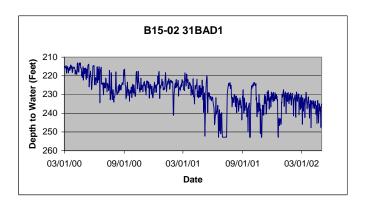




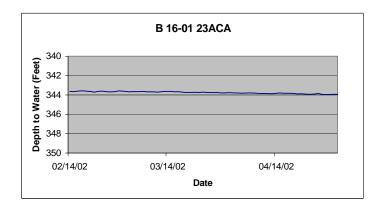


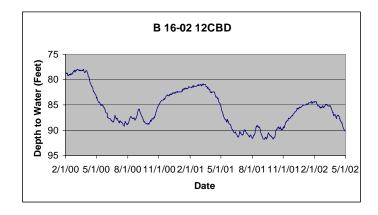


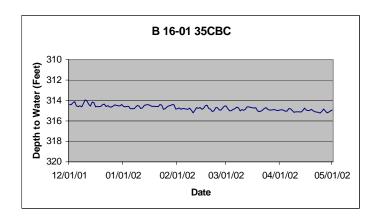


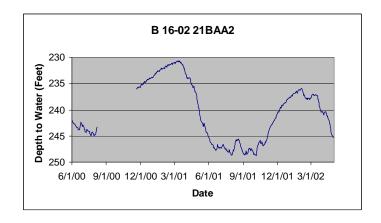


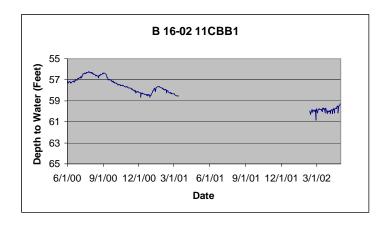
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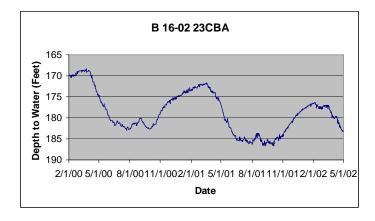




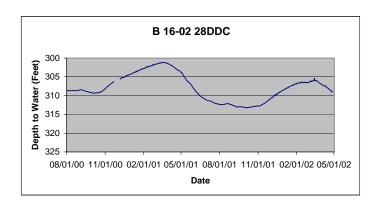


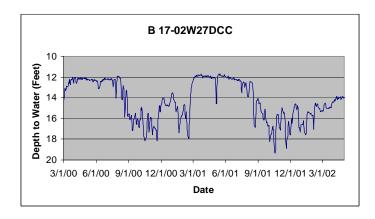


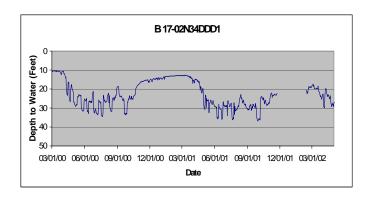




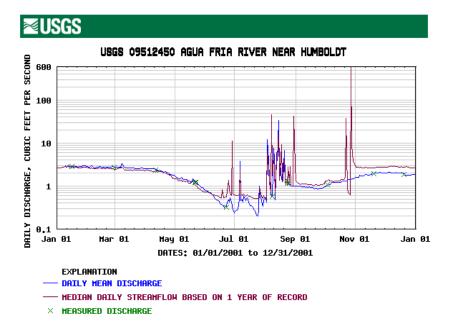
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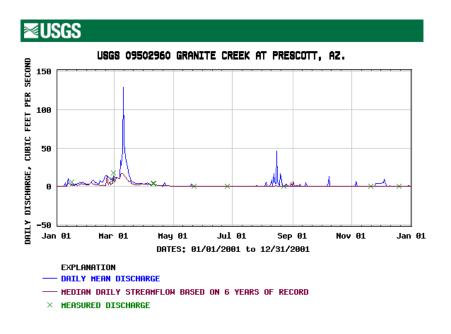




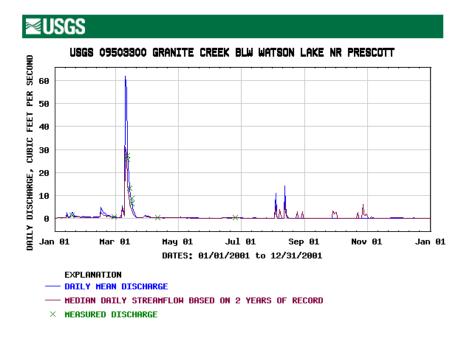
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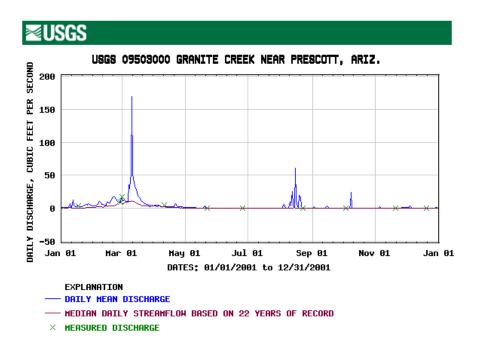
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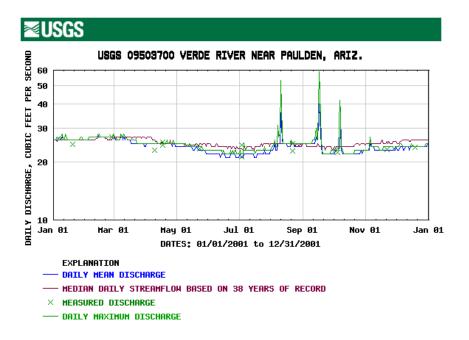
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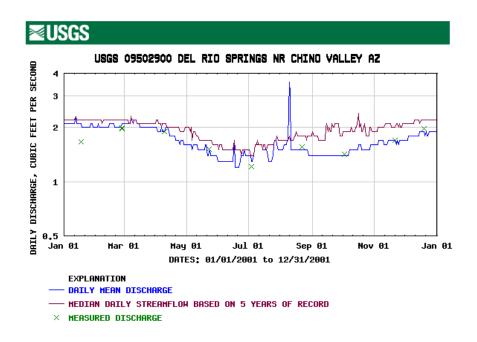
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